

		1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Closepet	Taluk	44	49	67	62	41
Channapatna	"	38	28	29	27	16
Anekal	"	10	33	37	68	21
Kankanhalli	"	50	60	81	77	28

No licences were delivered to the parties through the local poli

(h) No such instances are noticed.

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(i) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

MR. R. P. RAJANNA (Goribidnur Taluk).—

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is prescribed that the cost of repairs in respect of sluices, waste weirs and stone works, etc., should be met from the Irrigation Cess Fund ;

(b) the number of tanks in respect of which such repairs are to be effected in Kolar District ;

(c) whether it is possible for Government to give the names of villages containing such tanks ;

(d) whether a programme is drawn for repairing such tanks ;

(e) whether the programme includes the names of all such villages ;

(f) whether the extent of the loss suffered by the raiyats on account of the non-repair of these tanks was brought to their notice ;

(g) if so, the villages and tanks in regard to which such repair works were undertaken during the past ten years ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—16. (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) It is difficult to give correct information.

(c) *Vide* answer to (b) above.

(d) The answer is in the affirmative. Lists of all tanks whose sluices are not completely in good order are called for. Their receipt from local officers is awaited.

(e) It includes only the names of tanks whose repairs are considered urgent and should be taken up during the year in question.

(f) Suitable action is taken whenever hard cases are brought to notice, or noticed during inspection by the inspecting officers.

(g) The preparation of the statement of details of the names of villages and tanks will involve much time and labour. Information regarding the number of tanks repaired during the past 5 years is given below :—

1933-1934	...	193
1934-1935	...	103
1935-1936	...	40
1936-1937	...	106
1937-1938	...	103

MR. A. G. MUDDARACHAPPA (Bowringpet Municipality).—

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons who were given Government appointments since the introduction of the new Central Recruitment Board Rules ;

(b) how many of these appointed are Brahmins ;

(c) how many belonged to other communities ;

(d) has any period been prescribed for confirming such recruits from the date of the appointment ;

(e) what is the period ;

- (f) how many were confirmed according to the rules ;
- (g) how many have not yet been confirmed ;
- (h) are there any reasons for not confirming them ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—17. (a) 4,413.

(b) 1,042.

(c) 3,371.

(d) Yes.

(e) One year.

(f) 799.

(g) 2,278.

(h) Yes.

MR. T. N. MUDLAGIRI GOWDA (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) from what year was water supply from the Maidala tank taken to Tumkur Town ;

(b) the procedure and arrangements followed with regard to the tank and its *atchkatdars* when the water supply from this tank was given to Tumkur Town ;

(c) whether or not there is any arrangement to reserve such quantity of water as is sufficient to irrigate lands below the tank and supply the remaining quantity to Tumkur Town ; or whether excess water remaining after reservation of such quantity of water required to meet the demand of the Tumkur Town is allowed for irrigation purposes ;

(d) whether they are aware, either by their own experience or by way of representations made by the raiyats, of the fact that raiyats are subjected to much hardship by the procedure followed by Government ;

(e) whether they have reduced the rate of assessment after the water supply was taken to Tumkur Town ;

(f) whether any survey has been made to examine if there are any other water sources (feeders) to the tank with a view to stock additional quantity of water in the tank ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—21. (a) From December 1928.

(b) Out of the storage capacity of 1,000 units of the tank the quantity of 300 units below the sill of the high level irrigation sluice were to be reserved for water supply to Tumkur Town and the balance issued for the irrigation of lands below the tank.

(c) All water above the sill of the high level irrigation sluice is for irrigation purposes while that below the level is for water supply purposes only.

(d) Hardship is experienced during the years when the tank does not fill.

(e) The answer is in the negative.

(f) The question of improving the distributory channels below the tank to economise the use of water for irrigation is under consideration.

MESSRS. K. P. CHENNABASAVIAH (Sira Taluk) and CHOWDRI ABDUL RAZAK (Minorities).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the particulars of cases of irrigation works in the Tumkur